IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: K.S. Yuan
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/617,042)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3064
Filed: July 11, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	August 31, 2007
AND METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.